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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated May 20, 2003, wherein the pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, 35 U.S.C. §102(b), and 35 U.S.C. §103(a). The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks.